

NEW TO-DAY

OREGON PEACHES

FANCY BING CHERRIES

Leave Your Order Early

ROSS, HIGGINS & CO.

The Leading Grocers

TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN

Warrants Signed--

All the ordinances passed at the last meeting of the city council have been approved by the Mayor. The warrants ordered drawn at that meeting were also signed yesterday.

Probate--

In the matter of the estate of J. P. Dickinson, deceased, an order was made setting Monday 26th of August, as the time for the hearing of the final account.

Wanted by Police--

Warrants have been issued for Andrew Nelson and E. Ehrsam, loggers from Seapooise, and the Portland police are looking for them. They are accused of forging checks for \$87 and \$96 on the Merchants' National Bank of Portland.

Chinese Fight--

Ung You began it! He caught Wong Yew a "beaut" just over the left eye, and drew blood. It is true that Wong Yew got back at him afterwards—with a bottle. Nevertheless, it cost Ung You "five of the best" for getting in the first lick. So Justice of the Peace Goodman decided yesterday.

Health Report on Seaside--

Drs. R. C. Yenny and E. A. Pierce of the State Board of Health recently visited Seaside and have reported that the water supply had been carefully inspected. The disposition of sewerage and garbage is receiving careful attention and a rigid inspection will be maintained during the summer season. Every safeguard will be thrown around the health of the community.

New Walk at West Seaside--

The contract for constructing the proposed boulevard and walk along the beach at West Seaside has been awarded to J. F. Davies, a Seaside contractor, who agrees to complete the work within 90 days for \$8980. Work must be under way within 10 days. This boulevard and walk will extend north from the Moore Hotel to the lower Necanicum road, thence back 600 feet and south past Loxley hall to the county road.

New Books at Library--

"The Cruise of the Shining Light," by Norman Duncan; "Partners of Providence," by Charles D. Stewart; "The Second Generation," by David Graham Phillips; "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm" and "New Chronicles of Rebecca," by Kate Douglas Wiggin; "The Mississippi Bubble" and "The Law of the Land" by Emerson Hough and "The Vagabond," by Frederick Palmer, are the latest additions to the library, the latter three having been donated by Mrs. Charles Moser.

Gone to Portland--

Quite a number of Astorians left for Portland on the 6:10 train last night.

The Police Court--

No session of the police court was held yesterday there being no cases to come before his Honor.

81 Years--

Mrs. M. J. Fox will hold a reception in the parlors of the First M. E. Church on Monday, July 22nd, at 2:30 p. m. till 5 to celebrate her 81st birthday.

Redmen--

The Redmen of Oregon will meet at Newport on Yaquina Bay on Tuesday. Local celebrities who will attend the Potlatch are William Pohl, Dr. Henderson, Ed Foster and L. McCoskey. C. McDermott of Hammond and George Hill and Roy Wherry of Svenson will also also be there.

At The Hospital--

Lyman Maden, the boy brought from Seaside and operated upon for appendicitis, as reported in yesterday's Astorian, was very low last night and was not expected to live until morning. He has received all the attention possible but the delay in getting him to the hospital made it a very serious case.

An Oregon Toothpick--

A yellow fir was felled for the Svenson Logging Company at the Moore Bros. camp at Svenson this week of unusual size. The tree was cut up into five logs and they measured and contained respectively:

Length	Diameter	Feet of lumber
24	82	7748
24	74	6270
24	70	5578
28	63	5228
30	56	4406
130		29,230

The first log cut measured 96 inches at the butt end. How would a timber claim do with a few of these on it?

Take the Postmaster's Word For It.

Mr. F. M. Hamilton, postmaster at Cherryvale, Ind., keeps also a stock of general merchandise and patent medicines. He says: "Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is standard here in its line. It never fails to give satisfaction and we could hardly afford to be without it." For sale by Frank Hart and leading druggists.

Marshmallow Sundae

Hoefflers

Something New

Logan Berries

\$1.25 Per Crate

This is the lowest price we will be able to quote this season

Can Yours Now

Schofield, Mattson & Co. **GOOD GOODS**

For a
VICTOR OR AN EDISON
PHONOGRAPH

go to

Johnson Phonograph Co.,

Parlors Second Floor over Schofield & Mattson Co.

PEARL ROSS IN JAIL

Charged With Stealing
Diamond Ring

HUSBAND IS ARRESTED

Ring Found in Suit Case in Ross
Apartment in the Logan
Block.

BELONGED TO MRS. VINCENT

Was Stolen at Party at Mrs. Vincent's
Residence at Which Ross's Were Guests
Valued at \$400--Pearl Ross Denies
Husband's Guilt.

Last night at 9 o'clock Pearl Ross, wife of George Ross, was arrested at her rooms in the Logan building charged with the theft of a diamond ring valued at between \$300 and \$400 from the residence of Mrs. Vincent on Seventeenth avenue. About an hour and a half later George Ross, the husband, who works at Brown's boot store was also arrested charged with complicity in the theft.

On the 28th of June Mrs. Vincent and her husband, who is employed at the store of Herman Wise, gave a small party. To this Mr. and Mrs. Ross were invited. After the party the ring was missed. Nothing was said and for a long time no one was suspected in particular, though all who were at the party were under a shadow of doubt. It was left however to Policeman Twombly to become gravely suspicious of Mr. Ross or of Mrs. Ross and finally his suspicions became a certainty. Yesterday he obtained a search warrant from Justice of the Police Goodman and proceeding to Mrs. Ross's rooms he informed her of his business. The woman sat silent while Twombly pursued his search. In the second article he looked into, a suitcase, he found the missing ring wrapped up in tissue paper and again rolled up in a silk handkerchief. On being shown this Mrs. Ross said she did not know how it got there. Armed as he was with a warrant of arrest Twombly lost no time in locking the lady up. He then went in search of her husband, whom he arrested in the Grotto Saloon one hour later. Ross denied all knowledge of the matter and when the ring was shown to him he simply collapsed. In the meantime Pearl Ross had become violently hysterical and when she knew that her husband was also arrested she screamed that he knew nothing about it and that she alone had taken the ring. So violently ill did she become that a doctor was called and on his advice she was removed to the hospital.

The pair will have an examination in the Justice Court at 10 o'clock tomorrow on an information charging grand larceny.

Pearl Ross was Pearl Hungerford the daughter of Mr. Hungerford of Portland a prominent official in the Title & Guarantee Company of Portland.

George Ross is the son of Dr. E. E. Ross the well known dentist of Portland.

THE NORTH BANK ROAD.

Trains Will be Running After Nov. 1st--
Good News Welcome.

The North Bank Road it is announced will be completed to Vancouver by November 1st and trains will be running immediately after, carrying freight and passengers. The completion of this road at that time will enable it to move this year's wheat crop of Eastern Washington down the north bank this fall. Astoria has been basing great hopes on the completion of this road and the announcement of its completion by November 1st is welcome news.

DROPPED DEAD AT HOTEL.

AUBURN, Calif., July 18.—Major Thomas J. Blakeny, superintendent of the United States 13th Life Saving District stationed at San Francisco, dropped dead at a hotel here this morning. He came here Sunday suffering from heart trouble. A San Francisco physician who had been summoned, arrived an hour after Blakeny died.

THE ELECTRIC LINE.

Much Interest Being Shown--Portland
Parties Holding Franchise May Come

Since attention has been called to the delinquency of the holders of the awarded franchise for a suburban electric line some interest has been taken by the citizens and we may still see our cherished hopes fulfilled. Not only has interest been shown by our citizens but it is now reported that the Portland parties have not thrown up the sponge but will soon come to Astoria to take steps toward a commencement of work a consummation devoutly to be wished.

MANAGER WHYTE'S DAILY MAIL

OVER ONE HUNDRED LETTERS A
DAY COMING--AMOUNT INCREAS-
ING DAILY--INFORMATION ON
LANDS WANTED.

Manager J. H. Whyte of the Chamber of Commerce is being flooded with letters in answer to advertisements placed by the Chamber in the various newspapers throughout the country.

While the advertisements have been inserted only since July 3rd already over 500 replies have been received. 49 were received by the first mail yesterday and in the afternoon mail 69 were received making 119 for the day.

Mr. Whyte is satisfied that before a month has passed the average daily receipt of letters will be between 400 and 500. Most of the letters are inquiries for land although other subjects are taken up and Mr. Whyte is kept very busy replying to these requests for information. The resources of our section so ably exploited in the well placed advertisements of the Chamber of Commerce are attracting the attention of many with the result that a wonderful improvement will be shown. While the number of letters coming in and the daily increase in same is very gratifying, still the secretary is somewhat handicapped on one subject and finds it difficult to answer properly and fully the many requests for information.

This subject is the question of obtainable lands and data concerning same. The co-operation of those having or knowing of lands is earnestly sought by the Chamber and this co-operation should be given by those in a position to do so. It is useless for Mr. Whyte to attempt to answer letters on this subject without being in possession of the information sought.

The peopling of our lands is an important part of our upbuilding and it is to be hoped that a generous response will be made to the secretary's appeal.

Mr. Whyte has made a very efficient officer and is very enthusiastic in his work and is anxious to promptly and correctly answer all inquiries and it is the duty of our citizens and nearby neighbors to interest themselves in this subject.

THE FIRST PILE IS DRIVEN

BEERED AND BERIBBONED THE
FIRST PILE OF THE NEW HOTEL
IS LODGED IN PLACE.

The ceremony of driving the first pile for the foundation of the new Astoria hotel, to be built by the Weinhard estate, was successfully accomplished yesterday. As an introduction to the proceedings Mayor Wise made a few felicitous remarks anent the future and the welfare of the hotel. He said he hoped it was but a herald of numerous many storied handsome buildings for the city; that it would always be a hotel of such a character that honorable men and virtuous women might congregate there without any stigma attaching to them; he thoughtfully brought to the minds of his audience the memory of the wife of the builder of the Weinhard fortunes, who he said had been a fitting helpmate and he trusted that the future success of the hotel would be unequivocal.

In the meantime the soft strains of a little ditty from the "Geisha" were wafted from above. Norris Staples was gently humming "Click! click! I'm a monkey up a stick! Anyone with me can play" as he vainly endeavored to hold a bottle of beer in one hand, a role of patriotic ribbon in the other, and at the same time hang on with his eyebrows to the visibly quaking piledriver. At last the ribbon was encircled round the pile and tied in a graceful bow. Then the bottle of Weinhard's "own brewing"

1 Piano No. Free with Each \$5 Sale

OTHER PEOPLE BREATHE THE AIR,
WHY NOT YOU?
OTHER PEOPLE EAT AND DRINK,
WHY NOT YOU?
OTHER PEOPLE TRADE AT OUR STORE,
WHY THE DICKENS DON'T YOU?



It is your right to get the greatest worth for your money. When you buy anything it is your right to try to get the best possible goods for the smallest possible prices. Let us explain why Style and Quality are not expensive at this store.

We have the confidence of the people. That means that our patronage is large, and that we sell goods easily and fast.

This selling power gives us buying power, and the best on the market goes to the store that can buy in large quantities and pay quickly. The goods that we carry are of the highest grades that can be found. The prices remain low because our customers give us the power to buy to good advantage.

Our first care is to get standard grades of goods. Then we bring down our prices as low as we may for goods of this class.

How to prove all this? Try us?

HERMAN WISE

Astoria's Leader in Men's and Boys' Wearables

was stood on its correct end on top, and with express speed Staples landed safely on the ground and breathed again. Down came the hammer! Smash went the beer; and lo! the pile had penetrated the earth—an inch. The deed was done. The new hotel is in process of construction.

Removal Notice.

Doctor J. M. Holt announces the removal of his offices from the Page building to the Astoria Savings Bank Bldg., room 304, third floor, where his patients may consult him between the hours of 10 A. M. and 12 noon, and 2 to 5 P. M. Telephone Main 2101; residence telephone, Main 1381. 7-3-11

IT MAKES A DIFFERENCE.

It makes all the difference in the world to the convivial man where, and what, he drinks. Most men desire beauty and cleanliness, and handsome appointments in the saloon they patronize regularly, as well as the essential pre-requisite of genuine wines and liquors that are served to them. And these things are so particularly and properly conspicuous at Otto Sund's elegant resort, the Commercial, at No. 509 on the street of that name that they account thoroughly for the fixed and splendid custom he enjoys. There is nothing allowed to pass his counter but the best and choicest in every department of indulgence, and the service behind it all, is the most pleasing and satisfying in the city.

☐ Morning Astorian, 60 cents per month, delivered by carrier.

All the World knows that Ballard's Snow Liniment has no superior for Rheumatism, Stiff Joints, Cuts, Sprains, Lumbago, and all pains. Buy it, try it and you will always use it. Anybody who has used Ballard's Snow Liniment is a living proof of what it does. All we ask of you is to get a trial bottle. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by Hart's Drug Store.

For The Little People.

Every parent in this city should investigate, at once, the new and appreciable shoe for the youngsters, at Charles V. Brown's Commercial street house. They are called the "E. C. Scuffer" and are the very epitome of good wear and real comfort. They are going like wild— and the kids themselves are after them because they look so "comfy."

Ice Cream....

Made from Pure Sweet
Cream, 30c. Quart.

Whipped Cream

25 Cents a Quart
—AT—

TAGG'S PARLORS

483 Commercial St.

Oxfords for the Warm Days



THERE'S A WORLD OF COMFORT IN THE OXFORDS WE SELL. THERE'S A DAININESS IN THE FAULTLESS FEMININE SHAPES—THE MANNISH WALKING DESIGNS AS WELL MARK THE DISTINCTIVENESS OF OUR OXFORDS. THE INFINITE NUMBER OF SIZES AND WIDTHS PROVIDE ALWAYS A PERFECT FIT.

Wherity, Ralston & Company

Astoria's Best Shoe Store